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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Northern Light Mercy Hospital English Language Acquisition Program in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Mercy Hospital dba Northern Light Mercy Hospital 175 Fore River Parkway Portland, ME 04102

The funding would be used to substantially increase English language acquisition services in greater Portland, with the goal of supporting participants in advancing in health care or related career pathways.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree

Member of Congress